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and clinical Programme**

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It is a great honor and pleasure to present the postgraduate educational and clinical programme for the academic year 2021-22 of the Department of Vascular Surgery at the University Hospital of Larissa, Greece to you.

From the first year of its operation in the academic year 2006-2007, we started a training program for both Vascular Residents and Surgeons as well as other specialties involved in the management of vascular diseases. Our aim is not only the continuing medical education about all the news in the field of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery but also the monthly evaluation of our clinical service by discussing the interesting cases and morbidity and mortality audit. In addition, one of our goals is to promote the critical thinking of young surgeons through the journal club session on the cutting-edge scientific articles from respected international journals. Education includes also training in the non-invasive diagnosis of vascular diseases with emphasis on ultrasound examination. Furthermore, the progress of research activity among our staff and PhD candidates is monitored.

For the academic year 2021-2022, distinguished vascular surgeons from various universities from abroad were selected as guest speakers to present clinical and research topics of interest with which they have dealt extensively. I express my gratitude for their warm acceptance to participate in the postgraduate programme of the Department of Vascular Surgery at the University Hospital of Larissa.

I hope that the quality of the postgraduate programme of our Department meets the high quality educational standards and promotes the critical thinking and innovation in our daily clinical practice.

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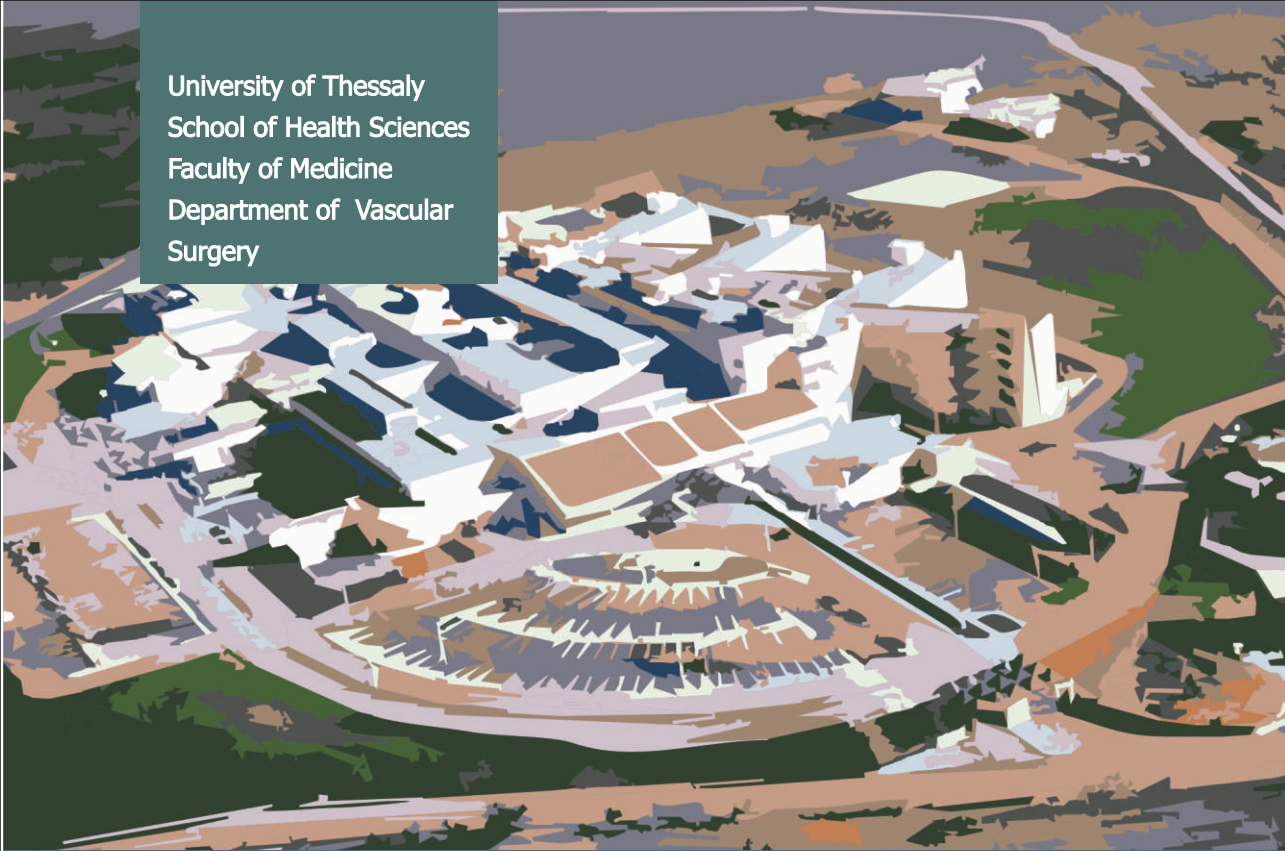
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF THE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
07.45	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round
08.00	OR	Endovascular Interventions in the Angiography Unit	OR	OR	
10.00	»	Outpatient clinic (09:00 - 14:00)	»	»	Outpatient clinic (09:00 - 14:00)
10.00	»	Non-invasive diagnostic ultrasound unit (10:00 - 13:00)	»	»	Non-invasive diagnostic ultrasound unit (10:00 - 13:00)
11.00	»	»	»	»	»
12.00	»	»	»	»	»
13.00	»	»	»	»	»
14.00	»	Administrative Meeting Surgery scheduling	»	Module Lecture to medical students	Update on pharmaceutical products Presentation by pharma companies
	»	»	»	Educational activity	
15.00	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round
15.30	Updating patients' relatives	Updating patients' relatives	Updating patients' relatives	Updating patients' relatives	Updating patients' relatives
20.00	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round

On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays: ward-round at 09.30' and at 20.00' by the on-call Consultant Vascular Surgeon

Non-invasive diagnostic ultrasound unit: scheduled appointments every Tuesday & Friday, 10:00-13:00

ER surgery 08.00-15.00 (with local anesthesia) once every two weeks (with a program that is configured accordingly)

Vascular Access for Kidney Patients: 08.00-15.00 twice a month



2021- 2022

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME 2021-2022

- On the 1st TUESDAY (14:30 - 16:00)
LITERATURE REVIEW (Coordinators: Assistant Professor G. Kouvelos - Consultant Ch. Karathanos - Residents)
Presentation of 2 selected articles that have been published in respected international scientific journals and are of general interest / presentations from Conferences
- On the 2nd TUESDAY (14:30 - 16:00)
Discussion on MORBIDITY - MORTALITY of the previous month (Coordinators: Consultant K. Spanos - Resident P. Nana).
Monthly audit of the patients who were hospitalized or examined at the outpatient clinic is presented, as well as morbidity and mortality of the previous month.

INTERESTING CASE ANALYSIS with reference to international literature (Coordinators: Consultant K. Spanos - Residents)



POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME 2021-2022

- On the 3rd TUESDAY (15:00–16:00)
PROGRESS ON RESEARCH ACTIVITIES & SCHEDULING (Coordinators: Professor A. Giannoukas - Professor M. Matsagkas)
Presentation of research activities by vascular residents or PhD candidates- Evaluation
- On the 3rd THURSDAY (15:00–16:00)
ONLINE INVITED SPEAKERS (Coordinators: Professor A. Giannoukas - Professor M. Matsagkas)
Lecture on Vascular and Endovascular Surgery by a guest speaker
- Every TUESDAY (14:30 - 15:00) case presentation for next week surgery scheduling
- Every FRIDAY (14: 00-14: 30) Update on pharmaceutical products: presentation by pharmaceutical companies

ONLINE INVITED SPEAKERS 2021 - 2022



Lecture: Comprehensive review of biomaterials used in vascular surgery

Nabil Chakfe

Professor of Vascular Surgery, Head of the Department of Vascular Surgery and Kidney Transplantation, University Hospital of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France

15:00 – 16:00

Thursday
21/10/21



Lecture: IVC oncovascular surgery

Prof Lazar B. Davidovic

*Past President of the ESCVS (2016-2018)
Member of the EC School of Medicine, University of Belgrade
Head of the Clinic for Vascular and Endovascular Surgery,
Clinical Center of Serbia, Belgrade Medical Faculty, Belgrade,
Serbia*

15:00 – 16:00

Thursday
16/12/21

ONLINE INVITED SPEAKERS 2021 - 2022

Thursday
27/01/2022

15:00 – 16:00



Lecture: Relationship of RCTs and registries/routine data

Hans-Henning Eckstein

Professor of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Director, Department for Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Klinikum rechts der Isar, Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany



Lecture: Endovascular treatment of chronic aortic dissections with FBEVAR

Stéphane Haulon

*Professor of Vascular Surgery, Head, Aortic Center, Marie Lannelongue Hospital, University of Paris, Paris, France
Past President of the European Society for Vascular Surgery*

ONLINE INVITED SPEAKERS 2021 - 2022



Lecture: Development of the aortic arch and the implications of its variations for endovascular aortic repair.

Tilo Kölbl

Professor of Vascular Surgery, Department of Vascular Medicine, University Heart Center Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany



Lecture: Ancillary devices and techniques in fenestrated and branched stentgrafting

Eric Verhoeven

*Professor of Vascular Surgery, Paracelsus Medical University Nuremberg, Germany
Chief, Department of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, General Hospital Nuremberg, Germany*



Lecture: Role of open surgery for AAA in the endovascular era

Franco Grego

Professor of Vascular Surgery, Department of Cardiac, Thoracic and Vascular Sciences, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Padua, Padua, Italy

15:00 – 16:30

Thursday
24/02/2022

ONLINE INVITED SPEAKERS 2021 - 2022

Thursday
31/03/2022

15:00 – 16:00



Lecture: Antithrombotic therapies in PAD

Eike Sebastian Debus

*Professor of Surgery, Chairman, Department of Vascular Medicine,
University Heart Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany*



Lecture

Anders Wanhainen

*Professor of Surgery, Chief of Department of Vascular Surgery,
Uppsala University Hospital, Uppsala, Sweden*

Wednesday
25/05/2022

15:00 – 16:00



Lecture: Type B Aortic Dissection

Germano Melissano

*Professor of Vascular Surgery, Chair of Vascular Surgery, Director,
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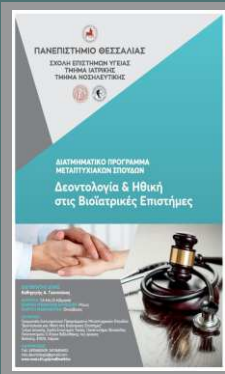
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MSc Programme
Advanced Ultrasonic
Functional Imaging
and Research
for Prevention and
Diagnosis of Vascular
Diseases



MSc Programme
“Diagnostic and
Therapeutic Approach
to Diabetic Foot”



Joint MSc Programme
“Deontology and Ethics
in Biomedical Sciences



MSc Programme
“Thrombosis &
Antithrombotic Treatment”



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